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IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO

In re the application of: University of Maryland

International Application Number: PCT/US00/06700

International Filing Date: 5 May 2000

Title: Production of Novel Newcastle Disease Virus Strains from cDNAs and Improved Live Attenuated Newcastle Disease Vaccines

International Bureau of WIPO
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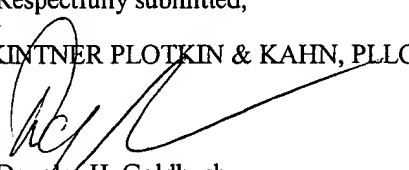
RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

In response to the Communication in which Cases for which no other form is Applicable mailed 15 February 2001, Applicants submit the requisite Power of Attorney for co-applicant, COLLINS, Peter L. in the above-identified international application.

It is believed that the foregoing document provided satisfies the requirement of this Communication for the International Bureau and U.S. Receiving Office (RO/US).

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE**Hand Carry to PCT
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RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

14 September 2000

Sir:

This is applicants' response to the Invitation to Correct Defects dated
14 June 2000 in which 2 requests for one month extensions of time for
response were requested.

In response to Annex A of the Invitation to Correct Defects, attached
is a Power of Attorney duly executed by an authorized representative of the
applicant the University of Maryland and the remaining applicant, for inclusion
in the subject PCT International Application.

In response to Annex C1, enclosed are fifteen (15) sheets of formal
drawings, corrected to be in compliance with PCT regulations.

It is respectfully requested that the United States Receiving Office
replace the drawings originally filed with this international application with
enclosed drawings. We confirm that the only changes made to the drawings

are those which were specified in the Invitation to Correct Defects.

In addition, we confirm that the title of the application as it appears on the PCT Request form should read as follows:

Production of Novel New Castledisease Virus Strains from cDNAs and
Improved Live Attenuated Newcastle Disease Vaccines

In view of the above, it is believed that all defects noted in the Invitation to Correct Defects of 14 June 2000 have been cured. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
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